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UTILITY COMPLAINT FORM

Investigator: Brad Morton

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Priority: Respond Within Five Days

Opinion No. 2011 - 99892

Date: 10/11/2011

Complaint Description: 08G Consolidation - Opposed
N/A Not Applicable

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Complaint By: **Wayne**

Castner

Account Name: Wayne Castner

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Street:

Work:

City: Phoenix

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State: AZ Zip: 85086

is:

Utility Company. **Arizona - American Water Company**

Division: Water

Contact Name:

Contact Phone

Nature of Complaint:

From: Wayne Castner
Sent: Wednesday, October 05, 2011 5:03 PM
To: Utilities Div - Mailbox
Subject: Anthem/Agua Fria Wastewater District

Commissioner
Arizona Corporation Commission
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Dear Commissioners:

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I am writing in support of deconsolidation of the Anthem/Agua Fria Wastewater District operated by Arizona American Water Company (AAWC). I believe that Anthem customers should pay for the treatment plants, facilities, and infrastructure that serve our community. As Anthem residents we pay for a state of the art wastewater treatment facility. We should not be paying for the costs of facilities that we do not use and will never use since Anthem's system has no physical connection to the Agua Fria system.

I understand that deconsolidation may result in increased rates for Agua Fria customers, therefore

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I support the Anthem Community Council's proposal for a phase-in of the rates, similar to what we experienced in the recent water rate case, as a means of softening the impact.

Deconsolidation of the Anthem/Agua Fria wastewater district is the fair thing to do under the current model for private water/wastewater systems in Arizona. It returns our service to what is "just and reasonable." To not deconsolidate is, I believe, to go against the principles that the Commission has advocated and would result in different and unfair treatment for Anthem ratepayers.

Deconsolidation is consistent with the stand alone, cost of service systems owned and operated by AAWC throughout the state. I urge you not to delay until statewide consolidation may be considered since it has not occurred to date, and appears unlikely to occur anytime in the near future. The time to correct this disparity is now by approving deconsolidation of the Anthem/Agua Fria wastewater district as put forth by the AAWC in their April 1 filing.

I strongly urge all the Commissioners to approve the deconsolidation the Anthem/Agua Fria wastewater district.

Respectfully,

Wayne Castner

Anthem, AZ 85086

End of Complaint

Utilities' Response:

Investigator's Comments and Disposition:

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End of Comments

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